The May Co.'s Remarkable Annual White Sale Continues This Week

The May Co.

More of the Great Linen Sale HEMSTITCHED SETS, with half dose Nankins to match-5-4 cloths, in all heavy half-bleached Napkins, in TURKISH TOWELS with colored borders, fringed or hemmed. These are remarkably good De towels—size 2254 inches. Sale price for Monday of

Main Floor-Airle Two. The May Co.

The Sale of Undermuslins

JOMEN'S GOWNS, of good mus-W lin, with yoke of tucks, and cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves; full size gar-WOMEN'S GOWNS of cambric or muslin, with hemstitched yokes — others with lace trimmings—body of gewn ful! width and length— .67c

WOMEN'S GOWNS of good muslin or cambrie-with yeke of embroidery and clusters of tucks-next ruffle on neck and sleeves 85c neck and sleeves

WOMEN'S DRAWERS of cambric, trimmed with tucked or bemstitched ruffle-perfect in fit and finish 20c

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PINE NAINSOOK GOWNS in the slipover style-neck trimmed with lace Insertion and ribbon-elbow sleeves tinished with ruffle-edged \$1.25 with lace-Sale Price.....

WOMEN'S DRAWERS of fine cambric, with deep cambric ruffe, trimmed with hemstitched insertion—Sale Price.......39C WOMEN'S DRAWERS of cambric or nainsook, trimmed with lace, em-

ruffle Sale Price......48C WOMEN'S PETTICOATS of cambric, with 20-inch flounce, trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery and cluster of tucks-full width

broidery or hemstitched

Second Ploor-Five Elecators and Moving Stairway.

The May Co.

at &:15 Clases at 2.30 Washington Avenue and Sixth Street. Butterick's Patterns.

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Very Tempting Embroidery Specials

F OR to-morrow we have arranged an extremely attractive programme, which will appeal to every economy-loving woman in St. Louis who is thinking of embroideries and laces. Read each item carefully and note the savings.

RIBBON BEADING, in Swiss, Nainsook and CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, in Swiss. Cambric, with straight and finished edge: also Swiss rever edging and insertion, or 5-inch Nainsook edgings and insertionsvalue 25c-sale price.

yard.....10c BEAUTIFUL SETS, in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric, with work and margin 3 inches wide -- these were never offered before at less than 20c a yard—sale price, yard......10c

Main Floor-Center.

\$3 to \$5 Lace Curtains at Pair, \$1.50

REAL IRISH POINT, heavy corded Arabian and 14-polit French Cable Net Curtains, in new designs, 14 yards long regular 26 to 27.50 goods \$2.95 BONNE FEMMECURTAINS with handsome openwork and spachtel designs, with 15-inch valances—regular values \$6, \$8 and \$10-\$5ale Price, each.... \$2.95

Fourth Floor-Five Elevators. The May Co.

The Sale of Fine White Goods

HIS splendid event has enjoyed an especial favor which is distinctly gratifying to us-and makes a continuation absolutely imperative. It is really an epoch in modern store-keeping and demonstrates most forcibly the supremacy which is ours.

25c OXFORD WAISTINGS, 10%c-25c quality mercerized Oxford Waistings for waists of the present rage ENGLISH LONGCLOTH-1000 pieces

of English Longcioth, with the cha-mois finish-12-yard pieces. 75.0 20c CHIFFON ORGANDIES AT 124c -Sheer, charming, 32-isch white Organdles, which were imported to sell

at 20e, go in this sale at, .1212C \$1.25 LINEN SHEETING AT 75c-Extra fine quality all-linen Sheeting. 2's yards wide-these are also used for dresses-regular price 75c 25c PIQUE AT 15c-English Pique in a beautiful quality that always retalls at 25c soft finish and with

three different size cords-40c PIQUES AT 25c-English Piques are most popular this season-in this sale you can buy 40c soft-finish Eng-

Main Floor-Alsle Two. The May Co.

Trimmed Hats Sacrificed.

BSOLUTELY the greatest reductions you ever saw in stylish Trimmed Millinery. Every hat mus, go quickly at some

ALL TRIMMED HATS which merity sold up to \$5.00 \$2.00 are yours at only ALL TRIMMED HATS which for-

mer v sold up to \$1.00 \$1.00 NTRIMMED SHAPES in bravet, felt and velvet, in rede, blues, greens, browns, black and white, cludes of shapes up 95c 95c

Second Floor-Five Elevators.

The May Co. 15c India Linons 9½c.

THOUSAND places of fine Sheer India Linous in the lie grade at 91-c. These come to 12-yard pieces and will be sold that way.

In order that many of our patrons may participate in this bargain we will sell but three pieces to a customer. Remember, 91 15c India Linons 92C at, yard

Main Floor-Aisle Two.

The May Co. A Strenuous Clearing of Winter Garments

E propose to maintain this extraordinary selling until every winter garment is sold-cost or value will be utterly ignored in our determination to effect our purpose. For to-morrow's selling we've picked these six items to give you a hint of the remarkable savings:

\$12 to \$18 Winter Coats, \$7.50

UST 150 high-grade Coats taken from our own stocks-odd garments of best materials, mostly silk-lined. A selection of the season's best which sold at \$12 to \$18. As a selling coats in the long or short styles, great Monday special these go at only..... \$7.50

\$40 to \$60 Fur-Lined Coats, \$29.50

HESE are the correct garments for this season, and their character is displayed in every line. Three-quarter length, loose styles, with high rolling fur collar and best Siberian squirre! lining: black, blue, brown, castor, gray. \$29.50 light tan, pale blue-and white. Special...\$29.50

\$5 and \$6 Knitted Coats, \$2.95

ZEAVY wool, knitted Norfolk Coats, in white and colors, with belt and collar. These are the garments for cold weather wear under raincoats or light garments. Sizes are for women and misses. Regular prices, \$5 and \$6. Extra special clearance price.......\$2.95



Elegant \$12 to \$15 Fur Scarfs, \$7.50

EAUTIFUL high-grade Fur Scarfs in foxes, genuine martens, raccoons, long opessums and wolves, in the light or dark shades. This is the time to buy furs, because the prices are lower. For instance, we offer these handsome \$12 to \$15 Searfs in this sale at only \$7.50

\$5 and \$6 Silk Waists go at \$2.95

UNDREDS of fine Silk Waists in all the late styles, taken from our own stocks. Beautiful, fresh garments in shirred, tucked and nimed models in black, blue, brown, tan, gray, pink, blue and white; regular \$5 and \$6 garments. Clearance price.....

Children's \$4 to \$6 Coats, \$2.95

PLENDIDLY MADE Winter Coats for girls of 6 to 14 years, in fine zibelines and meltons, in all the popular shades of blue, brown, green and red. Swell plaited-back styles, with embroidered emblem on sleeve; \$4, \$5 and \$6 garments. Clearance price...........\$2.95

Women's Knit Underwear.

OMEN'S COMBINATION
SUITS—In winter weight.
Jersey ribbed cream cotton, with silk stitching around neck and down front; sizes 1 to 6—
85c

WOMEN'S COMBINATION SUITS-In fine ribbed cream cashmere, with silk hand work around neck and down front. These batton down the front. Regular price \$1.75 \$2.75-Sale Price. SL75

WOMEN'S COMBINATION SUITS
In Jersey ribbed back cotton, in
heavy weights. These button across
the front. Regular price
\$1.69 Special. 44C

WOMEN'S PANTS AND VESTS-In Jersey ribbed, 60 per cent wool, in light we'ghts. Vests have silk hand work around neck and down front. The garments 50c Main Floor-Alsle Six.

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50c Hosiery 29c.

isc AND \$1.00 HOSIBEY 49c -Women's Plain Lace Liste Hostery, in black and the destrable colors; also fan-cy stripes and embroidered figure. Choice. 490

See our special lines of Children's School Stockings. We sell only the best grades made.

Main Floor-Alsie Six.

BIG MERGER OF

· Five Million Dollar Dering Cerporation to Control Output of Fourteen Mines.

ILLINOIS AND

Normal Daily Output Is Estimated at Fourteen Thousand Tons-Other Concerns to Be Absorbed Eventually.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Dering Coal Com- at the St. James. pany has been organized under the laws of Delaware with an authorized capitalization of \$5,000,000, all of which is said to have been paid into the treasury of the company. The offices of the company are in be located in Chicago.

The organization of this immense coal mining corporation, said to have been consummated by J. K. Dering of Chicago, is said to mean the consolidation under one management of fourteen of the leading ceal mines on the line of the Chicago and Eastern Blinets Railroad in Blinets and Indiana and the Evansville and Terre Haute in the latter State.

Tangible information as to the full ex- Jeffers in City direc at the Suchingham Club tent of the consolidation of these coal interests is lacking at this time, but it is thought that, out of the formation of the company referred to, will grow one of the most important coal companies in the West, which will not only include many properties producing steam and domestic stuminous coals, but the block properties of the Brasil (Indiana) field as well

CONSTITUENT COMPANIES It is understood in coal circles that the Dering Coal Company has already completed the purchase and will control the Westville Coal Company, Riola Coal Company, both baving properties in the Danville field to Illinois; the Rhoden shaft, owned by J. K. Dering; the Indiana Fuel Company owning two mines in the Clin-

ton heid, audiant, the printest's crees and Shirkie and Bogie interests in the Sullivan field; the Wooley Coal Company at Mildred, Ind., and the Pering Coal Company at Frankfort, Iii.

This list may not be quite complete, as it has been necessary to obtain the information from various sources, but it is thought that it is essentially so. In every instance not only have operating mines. not only have operating mines chased, but the large tracts of ed by the operating companies a secured.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED It is an open secret that the price paid for the properties of the Westville and a Coal Companies, in the Danville field, was \$1.000,000 cash. The properties commist of four mines, having a large daily capacity and a tract of \$100 acres of

daily capacity and a tract of the acres of coal land.

It is understood that the capitalization regressions the investment in the various properties purchased.

Only the best properties in the respective fields which have been invaded

have been taken over, indicating that those who brought about the extensive merger of interests were well aware of the prevailing conditions.

While no statement has been made of the average daily production of these fourteen mines, it is estimated that, running with a normal output, they will produce 20,000 tons daily.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS

E. J. Bayce is registered at the Missouri - Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watson of Pittsburg Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hoever and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hemmingway of Taylorville, Ill., here among pesterday's arrivals at the Plant-". E. Stern of Kansas City is at the

Julius Wolff of New York City has a room at the Planters. INDIANA. Suret at the Planters. R. A. Ridgeway of Dallas, Tex., is at the Pinniers for a week. -V. M. Reid of Shelbina, Mo., registered at the Southern yesterday. - Mise Louise Berger of Cincinnati has apart-ments at the Southern James R. Henry of Indianapolis is at the

J W. Vaut, W. H. Neblick and French Quinn of Decatur, Ind., registered yesterday at the Southern. - F. I. Woodmansee of Jacksoffville, Ill., has taken a room at the Southern. -M. Poseur of Chicago is at the St. James. Frank Woods of South McAlester, I. T., will be at the St. James for the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarvis of Wittenburg.

- U. S. Rive of Kaneas City is among the guests at the Lindell. r and Mrs. George A. Boyd of Dallas, have a suite at the Lindell. -iversid McDonald of Edinburgh is at the - Harry L. Johnson of Denver, Colo., is reg-

Jefferson Lee of Louisville, Ky., took noteen at the Jefferson yesterday, Herete Duncan of Fort Smith, Ark., is at Mr and Mrs. Arthur Howard Johnson of scienced have taken rooms at the Washing-Lewis of New York City is at the -John E. Nash and family of Chicago are at the Monthelio.

At Chicago Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPINIAL.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—St. Louis persons registered at hotels here to-day are as ollows:

Auditorium—J. D. Adelea, H. C. Davis, M. W. Jediman, L. B. Hirsch, J. M. Hart, Rings, J. C. Hanchett, O. H. Briggs, Sherman, H. Suse—F. C. Brooks, H. P. Wood, Kauserhof—C. D. Wood, H. P. Tript, Brevcoot—E. C. Puller, Greand Pacific—A. W. Cates, G. F. Repty, Greant Northern—H. S. Berliner, R. T. Dorwer, H. Gray, J. H. Jackson, W. B. Kuston, T. Kelley, Vintoria—A. M. Palabanson, S. S. Herman,

Missourians in New York. EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 7.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the fol-lowing from Missourt: lowing from Missouri;
St. Louis H. Schenck, W. H. Avertil, Pifth Avenus, H. N. Blodgett, C. E. Salishery, Imperial; J. Haperman and Mrs. Haperman, Mrs. A. p. Penningham, Waldorf, J. Bain, L. Methudy, Breelin; H. A. Sturges, Hotel Aster; L. C. Smith, Herald Square, J. S. Turn, Hotal Malcott, C. T. Allen, Seville,
Kansas City-H. W. Jacques, L. B. Mosea, Holland, L. Ribey, Imperial,
Springfield, III-J. B. Barree, G. E. Contant, Holland.

Clayton Telephone Ezchange Open. The Suburban Telephone Company is now ready to connect its subscribers with the Kinioch system. The Clayton exchange is now in operation and the Ferguson exchange will be ready in a few days. No charges for messages between St. Louiz and the Clayton exchange will be made until Monday morning.

Mexico Sineteon Bouro Seares.
Double Dully Through Service.
IRON MOUNTAIN HOUTTE.
City Ticket office—Sixth and Olive streets.

Mrs. Maria Back, 74 Years Old. Dies Suddenly Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Antemortem Statement Causes Police to Hold Mrs. Rebecca Stewart for Investigation.

As the result of the sudden death of Mrs. Maria Bach, 74 years old, of No. 813 Clinton street. Mrs. Rebecca Stewart, in years old. living at the southeast corner of Nintk and North Market streets, has been artested and held for investigation. Mrs. Stewart is held because of a state

ment said to have been made by Mrs. Bach to Doctor Alex Werth, No. 1500 Hebert street, who was treating her just before her death. Doctor Werth states that Mrs. Bach died of arsenic poison, said to have been

in a can of caraway seed which was used by her in making tea. About 9 o'clock Thursday night, before retiring. Mrs. Bach prepared some of this tes of the caraway seed. The next morning at \$ o'clock she became ill and Dector | Douglass street. Brooklyn, early to-day,

Worth was called. The doctor states that as soon as he saw Mrs. Bach he noticed from her actions that potson had been taken. He then questioned her closely, asking what she had eaten and drunk. She told him of the ten and he asked to see it.

She gave him the tin box which contained the seed and he noticed white crystals. Taking it to his office, he more closely examined it and found it to be After giving her an antidote Doctor Worth sold Mrs. Buch that she was pol-

soned. She said Mrs. Stewart might know When the police called at the house Mrs. Bach was too ill to make any statement. although it could be clearly seen just be fore she died that she was anxious to say

something. She moved her lips, but without any sound. Mrs. Bach died yesterday at 127 gr m and Mrs. Stewart was arrested by Special Officers George Greeley and John Derby. She was taken to the Pifth District Po-

lice Station, where she was closely ques-tioned by Captain Pichol and the officers. HAD HIDDEN VALUABLES. She desied having anything to do with the capaway scod or knowing where Mrs. the capaway scod or knowing where lirus.

Bach got it. Mrs. Stewart stated that she and Mrs. Bach had been friends for the last twenty years, although she had not been to see Mrs. Bach within the last six been to see Mrs. Bach within the last six weeks.

Miss Linuis Lederman, No. 1214 Manilson rears in the Penitentiary. Larent apprairs in the Penitentiary.

street, who was a friend of Mrs. Bach and attended her while fil, was present when the poisoned woman made the statement to Dector Werth While Mrs. Bach was 74 years old, she was said to have been in good health be-fore drinking the tra. The police made

a thorough search of Mrs. Bach's house yesterday afternoon and found valuables amounting to several hundred dollars. In a strong chest in the besement, hidden among old clothes, a black handing, containing a smaller bag, was found. the bag was a large leather pocketbook, which contained \$100 in gold, \$20 in paper, a deposit certificate for \$105 in the Frank-In Bank, and a deposit certificate for \$25.

in the Northwestern Bank. An old cigar box, wrapped in cloth, was found on the first floor of the house, HAD CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY It contained several small tobacco logs filled with money, amounting to \$7.21. Old watches, charms, bracelets and other jewelry, which seemed to be of value, were

also in the cigar box, The lag and eight bex were carefully hidden among the clothes, and it had not been disturbed for some time. Mrs. Each, so far as known, had no rei-

atives. She was born in Germany. At the Clinton street address she conducted a rooming-house, and did most of the work herself, occasionally hiring a giri. Mrs. Stewart is the mother of Mrs. George Stansey, wife of a salesman, at the North Market street number. While she had no wealth in her own name, it is said that her daughter and son-in-law, with whom she lived, are comfortably sitnated. The news of Mrs. Stewart's arrest has been kept from her daughter, who is til.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Members of Royal Areanum Thrown Into Mud and Siush.

New York, Jan. 7 .- A trolley car of the Breoklyn Rapid Transit Company, carrying forty members of Adirondack Council of the Royal Arcanum, jumped the track on a curve at the foot of a steep hill in turned on its side and was smashed injuring sixteen of the occupants and dumping them into slush and water two feet

deep.

None of the passengers was fatally injured. Several were temporarily pinned under the wreckage of the car, and help was summoned in frantic haste in the fear that they would be drowned before they could be released.

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Thomas Glddings, past regent of the council, was found with both hands pinned in the wreck, and just able to hold his head above the water. He was bedly injured internally. Several suffered the fracture of legs or arms, and nearly all of those injured were painfully battered and bruised. The party were returning from Canarsie, where they had installed a new lodge of the Royal Arcanum.

ACTION TO DISBAR LAREW. Suit Is Based on Embezzlement Charge.

A disbarment proceeding was begun in the Circuit Court yesterday against Attorney William P. Larew. It was filed by Allen C. Orrick, Joseph H. Zumbelen, Thomas E. Mulvihill, Clifford B. Allen and Campbell Cummings, members of the

peoled the case and it is pending in the upper court it is stated.

The court is asked to cite Larew to appear and show cause why he should not ended from practice and removed

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for Our

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Clothing

Clearance

Nainsook and Cambric-in two and three rows of ribbon beading effects-neat or

MATCH SETS, in Swiss, Nainsook and Cam-

bric-from 3 to 10 inch widths-three to

five widths of edging and two to three

widths of insertions—all to match—won-derful values at. yard. 35c, 29c,

showy openwork designs in the 18-inch 75c quality at, yard......48C

AGED WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. Medora, Ill., Jan. ? - Mrs. Jane Carter. 71 years old, is dead, nine miles southeast of Carrollton, from the effects of burns received on December 2 of last year, while making a heroic effort to save the life of her granddaughter, Miss Emma Williams A conf-oil can overturned on the kitchen ange, causing the child's dress to ignite. range, causing the child's dress to ignite. The grandmother rushed to the assistance of Miss Williams, a girl 14 years old, but her efforts were unavailing, the child expiring soon after in great agony.

The funeral of Mrs. Carter was held vesterday from the residence of L. F. Williams, where she tesied, and the burial was in the Carter Cemetery, south of Carrollton.

The matter was assigned to Judge Sale's court, but was not presented to him. It may be presented to morrow.

Mrs. Jane Carter Attempted to Save Child From Fire.

THE BUCKINGHAM, KING'S HIGHWAY AND FOREST PARK.

The most elaborately furnished hotel in St. Louis. Cost one million dollars; new, modern and fireproof. Patronage highest class.

Rates \$2.00 to \$5.00 per Day. No Charge for Extra Person in Room. The Buckingham is headquarters for select banquets, breakfast and dinner parties. Reached by all car lines. When you come to St. Louis, stop at

the Buckingham. Special rates for permanent guests, and those who desire

this advantage should make reservations at the earliest time possible. N. W. SAGE, Manager.

some of the clothing, but says it was given to her for storage by William Barth, who has also been arrested. GORE WOLLD BE A SENATOR.

Blind Orator of Oklahoma Desires to Represent New State. APPENDED SPECIAL Lawton, Ok., Jan. 7 .- One of the mosttalked-of men in Oklahoma to-day is Sen-

ator Thomas P. Gore of this city, whose ambition has been expressed as tending ambition has been expressed as tending toward the United States senatorship from the new State of Okinhoma. The Senator is totally blind, having lost his eyestant while a young man residing in the "black-land bett" of Texas. He is known all over the South and in other parts of the Union as the "billed orator of Okiahoma."

Senator force has been before the public home, No. 5017 Patter avenue, Friday night by Special Officer J. E. Burke on a charge of being implicated in the theft of clothing from Mrs. Kottler's home at No. 1812 Washington avenue. She admits having the senator is totally blind, having toured the West in the clubrooms are being painted and papered and will be supplied with new involved to the supplied with new involved to the supplied with new involved to the collection of the Men's Club, which removed to its present location at Grand avenue and West Pine benievard in order to have more spacious quarters.

the interest of Bryan in 1866 and Indiana and New York in the interest of Parker in 1864. He is personally acquainted with the leaders of both great parties, and is a fine campaigner. Sonator Gore is a member of the Territorial Council of Oklahoma, and, occupying that position, has come in touch with every interest of the State. Last year he toured Indian Territory, visiting nearly every town of any importance.

Opening of New Club. The St. Louis Democratt, Club, which was recently formed, will open its quar-

SENSATIONAL SALVAGE SALE

\$100,000 Worth of Furnishings of the Inside Inn

Are now on sale at one-half their actual value. The stock includes an immense quantity of fine BEDDING AND LINEN, as well as furniture of all kinds, and our prices will move the stock very quickly.

LACE CURTAINS—only a few pair...... 40: with finest ticking, worth \$3.50, for only . \$2.00 NAPKINS-to match......5c Smaller sizes in proportion. new, with fine pads.....\$7.50 BLANKETS elegant quality, per pair 30c IRON BEDS -- worth \$7.50, for only \$3.75 TOILET SOAP-fine quality, but is branded

New Parlor Furniture—We have also purchased from various exhibits at the WORLD'S FAIR a lot of elegant high-grade couches, davenports and parlor chairs that we will sell at 50c on the dellar. If you need anything of this kind you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Remember, this is the Only Place where you can purchase any furnishings from the INSIDE INN or any other leading WORLD'S FAIR BOTEL. We have the entire contents of the Inside Inn, American, Grand View, Forest Park, Fraterna! Home, Kensington, Snyder, Peters, and a dozen other hotels. No such opportunity as this to secure high-grade furnishings will ever occur again.

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